

## CROKER NOT IN POLITICS HERE OR IN IRELAND

"I Have Served My Time and Am Satisfied; As a Politician I'm Dead."

DUBLIN, June 14.—In speaking of the thousands of letters and telegrams he has received congratulating him because his house, Oghy, won the Derby, Richard Croker said to-day that it was impossible for him to answer every good wisher, but he wanted to understand every communication he had received was more than appreciated.

Mr. Croker then reiterated the oft-repeated statement that he was done with politics forever. He said that the fact that he had contributed towards the expense of the Irish party must not be taken as an indication that he was taking an active interest in political life in Ireland. He called the recent statement that he planned to get an Irish seat in the House of Commons unwarranted and an impertinence. Continuing, he said:

"I am as a politician dead, and my only desire is to end my days in these glorious surroundings. I have served my time and I am satisfied."

Mr. Croker wishes to live out of the world, but he made it difficult to escape from the public. All sorts and conditions of men make efforts to see him and to invade his home. Glencelyn seems to be a Mecca for every American coming to Ireland. All want to see the "Boss."

Returning to the subject of the Derby Mr. Croker said he did everything possible to escape the ovation prepared for him. He telegraphed that he was not coming to Glencelyn, and that he was going to return by an unexpected route, but the people were not to be fooled. On his arrival he found bands assembled and his grounds crowded despite a tropical downpour.

Mr. Croker sympathizes the freedom of the city of Dublin, which he has been asked to accept, as the highest honor that could be offered to him on this side of the Atlantic.

### YOUNG FAIRBANKS AN EDITOR

Vice-President's Son Wins a Place on the Staff of the Yale Record.

NEW HAVEN, June 14.—Vice-President Fairbanks' son, Robert, who is a member of the sophomore class at Yale, has succeeded in the annual competition for a place on the Board of Editors of the Yale Record, the college paper of the university.

Young Fairbanks recently was captain of a "scrub" nine, which tried to play a game with another of equal standing. The game is said to have counted as one of Fairbanks' heaviest credits in his honor record for the editorial honor.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
IN OUR NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN STORES:

## The Semi-Annual Sale of Summer Suits for Men

Special at \$14.50

Former Prices \$20.00, \$23.00 and \$25.00

Would you count it good business to sit idly by and wait for the weather to send things your way? We don't. Rather would we force them our way. The incentive is big enough—price-reductions that average one-third. The greater incentive is in the high character of the garments—the fine tailoring, the good fabrics and the vigorous styles.

Radical and conservative models, two or three button, fashioned of unfinished worsted mixtures, gray serges, blue serges and black chevrons, half lined with mohair.

IN OUR NEW YORK STORES ONLY

## A Sale of Suits for Boys

Special at \$5.75

Former Prices \$7.00 and \$8.00

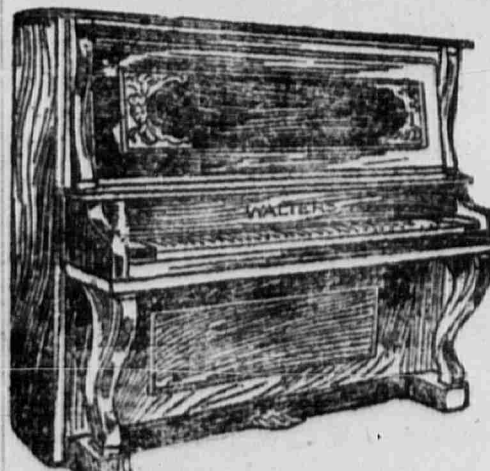
Experience may have led you to expect much of a garment worth seven or eight dollars. All that you can expect commend the suits which this sale offers—good tailoring, serviceable fabrics and exclusive styles.

Norfolk and Sack Models, fashioned or unfinished worsted mixtures, blue serges and black or blue chevrons. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

## Smith, Gray & Co.

Broadway & Warren Street, NEW YORK, Broadway & 31st Street, Brooklyn & Bedford Ave., BROOKLYN, Fulton St. & Flatbush Ave.

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Great Piano  
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No interest, no insurance and no "extras" whatever. Walters Pianos are fitted with the finest renowned tone-lasting repeating action. Best in the world. Guaranteed for 25 years. Walters Pianos are really masterpieces of construction. Walters Pianos embody all the latest improvements.

Walters Pianos Are Built to Last a Lifetime.

Pianos which do not begin to compare with the Pianos we offer are being offered for sale every day by others at double our price—so we feel that we are offering you a positive saving of from \$150 to \$250.

Extraordinary Offer! Free! To the first 250 purchasers of pianos we will present free of charge a beautiful newest style Verne-Martin music cabinet, to match piano.

BEWARE of piano up for an assumed name. When a maker is ashamed to place his name upon the ware he manufactures you can rest assured that they are not high grade or first class, and there must be something wrong with them. Don't buy a so-called used or second-hand piano.

The name Walters on a piano stands for the best. You are just as safe in investing in a Walters Piano as you would be in purchasing United States gold bonds.

Exchange your old piano for a beautiful new Walters and pay any balance at the rate of \$1 per week. Walters, 3d Floor.

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## 1,500 Dozen=18,000 Distinct Waists

In One Grand Sale at Lower Prices Than Any Retailer in This or Any Other City Ever Dreamed of Making.

The waists could not possibly be made for our selling prices—as a matter of fact the prices would not pay for the lace and embroidery used in trimming. They are perfect in fit and finish. The eyelet embroidery, the silk embroidery, the all-over embroidered fronts are all admirably executed. There are styles with yokes of lace inserting, trimming of embroidered medallions in lace inserting. All button back. Some have half other three-quarter sleeves. The cuffs and collars are tucked and have lace edge. All sizes.

This is a competition-defying sale, and we are inclined to think that retailers who are offering bargains will sit up, blink and marvel at our daring.

Not One of the Waists is Worth Less Than \$1.00, Most Are \$1.50 Goods. Our Prices

39c, 59c, 74c

"Bloomingtondale's", Second Floor, 59th St. Section.



## Men's Summer Suits \$12.80 Made to Order for

To-morrow (Saturday) the Last Day of this Extraordinary Opportunity.

We will make to your measure in the newest and best style a Summer Suit or Prince Albert Coat and Vest from your choice of any of 45 of this season's best fabrics, embracing blue or black serge, light weight worsteds, chevrons and clay diagonals or Tibbets at the low price of twelve-eighths.

Every garment will be cut by an expert cutter, trimmed with the best materials, and made and finished by the most experienced, skilled tailors.

To assure you of perfect satisfaction, we give this guarantee with every suit:

If you are not entirely satisfied after the Suit or Prince Albert Coat and Vest are made up and delivered, you may return the garments, in which case a refund of money will promptly be made. Bloomingtondale's, Second Floor, 59th St. Section.



## Our June Shoe Sale

This Interesting List of Specials Added Especially for Saturday:

WOMEN'S \$3.00 WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, fine white Sea Island dock, High Cuban heels, short vamps. Hand turned soles; sizes 2½ to 8; B, C, D & E widths; at \$2.98 from \$3.00. Colors: sizes 0, 1, 2 and 3; to \$2.98 from \$3.00. 6 pairs for \$1.00; each at 19c

INFANTS' KID MOCCASINS, all colors; sizes 0, 1, 2 and 3; 6 pairs for \$1.00; each at 19c

ENGLISH BAREFOOT SANDALS, Russet leather, protected sides to keep out sand; heavy, flexible, hand-sewed soles of solid oak leather; sizes 5 98c to 12 1.29 to 2 1.49 to 5 1.98

WOMEN'S \$1.50 WHITE CANVAS TIES, sizes 2½ to 8; D, E and EE widths. 98c

CHILDREN'S SHOES; tan kid, sizes 4 to 8; black kid, sizes 6 to 11; value \$1.50, at 98c

INDIAN MOCCASINS FOR MEN AND WOMEN at 98c

BOYS' SHOES AND OXFORDS; sizes 8½ to 13½ and 1 to 6, at \$1.98 down to 1.29

MEN'S \$3.00 LOW SEW-ON, hand turned soles, every pair perfect; sizes 6 to 10, at \$1.95

Bloomingtondale's, Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

## Men, We're Selling the Famous Griffon Brand \$1.25, 89c \$1.50 and \$2.00 Negligee Shirts for

Every man knows the many sterling merits of the world-famous Griffon Brand Negligee Shirts, and our radical underprice naturally caused a sensation this morning when the sale commenced.

The shirts went out 6 and 8 in a clip. Whether you need shirts or not it is advisable to take advantage of this sale to-morrow.

The line of styles and sizes has been completely replenished, and there is a wide field of choice.

They Are Plain Negligee, Pleated Bosoms, Coat and Regular Model, Attached and Separate Cuffs. Sizes 14 to 20.

Men's 2-Piece Fine Worsteds Bathing Suits, navy and white and navy and red; athletic and quarter sleeves; sizes 34 to 46; our regular \$3.00 quality, at \$2.19

Men's 75c and \$1.00 Fine Leather Belts, the renowned "Knothe" make, in tan, black and gray, with gilt, black and nickel buckles. 48c

Boys' 2-Piece Worsteds Bathing Suits in navy and white; sizes 26 to 34; our regular \$1.98 suit, at \$1.39

Men's 50c Silk Four-in-Hands, splendid variety of new effects, 25c

Men's 4-Ply Union Linen Collars, 35 few shapes, wing 6 for 50c and turn-down

Bloomingtondale's, Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

Every one of these Griffon Shirts is spotlessly clean and perfect. Not a "second" among them.

Materials are imported madras, zephyrs and domestic woven madras, fine stripe corded madras and linette-finish percale.

There are plenty of the always desirable neat black and white effects. Stripe, check and figure designs are numerous, and there are many of the smartest dark ground effects in solid shades or striped and checked—blue, tan, gray, heliotrope, etc.

REGISTERED TRADE MARK.

BEST IN THE LAND

For the Fisherman.

Special lot of fresh and salt water hooks, all styles and sizes, with 3-ply snells, special at 12 for 10c

EXCELLENT QUALITY IT TEL ROD, various lengths, nickel plated reel seat and cork grip. \$2.24

A 3-JOINT CALCUTTA ROD, medium and heavy, suitable for all kinds of fishing, at 59c

A 2-JOINT NATURAL BAM-BOO ROD, at 74c

AN EXTRA HEAVY DEEP SEA BASS ROD, 3 joints, with lance wood tip, nickel-plated reel seat, at 98c

Same style with hollow butt and extra lancewood tip, at \$1.56

Reels.

NICKELED MULTIPLYING REELS for fresh water fishing, 53c, 44c, 39c, and 36c. A special 10-yr. double multi-lying reel, with click and drag and rubber cap. 50c

Fishing Lines.

CUTTYHUNK REEL LINES, 30 ft. connected in coils, at 36c

CUTTYHUNK REEL LINES, 10 ft. connected, 12, 15, 18 and 21 threads, at 32c, 34c, 38c, 42c and 48c

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